

**BETHEL**

Lillian, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark O. Chamberlin, was operated on for appendicitis at the sanatorium last Monday and is doing well.

The funeral of little Lillian Shaw was held privately yesterday afternoon, Rev. Will C. Harvey officiating.

Daniel Little post, No. 41, G. A. R., has elected the following officers for 1918: George H. Kimball, commander; Daniel Stoddard, senior vice commander; Frank Lyman, junior vice commander; Theodore A. Chadwick, adjutant; E. C. Cushman, quartermaster and surgeon; Alonzo H. Spooner, chaplain; M. N. Kendall, officer of the day; Alva Dartt, sergeant major; Faber Benedict, quartermaster sergeant; F. E. Martell, elected delegate to the department encampment.

The annual meeting of the ladies' social union of the Universalist church was held Jan. 2 and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. A. Lee Cady, president; Mrs. O. N. Barrows, vice-president; Mrs. O. N. Barrows, secretary; Mrs. W. G. Shaw, treasurer.

The local branch of the Red Cross reports for December, 20 sweaters, 3 scarfs, 3 pairs socks, 3 dozen wristers, 2 trench caps, 8 pairs children's bloomers (for children in France), 3 dozen hospital shirts and 1,100 gauze dressings. A committee, with Mrs. Charles Batchelder chairman, is asking different members of the Red Cross to entertain in any manner they may desire 12 people at a party. Each one attending pays 10 cents. Parties under this plan have already been held by Mrs. Harry Emery, Mrs. W. C. Clifford and Mrs. R. E. Bundy.

Among the victims of German measles are C. G. Clifford, John Hinkley and Mrs. C. F. Shepard.

Dr. O. D. Greene was out yesterday for his first drive since his recent illness.

Mrs. Alfred Parrott, Mrs. Nelson P. Parrott, Mrs. Henry W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dwyer were in Randolph yesterday to attend the funeral of Leslie Conant.

A carload of coal and a barrel of sugar were arrivals yesterday that attracted much attention.

The Methodist prayer meeting last evening at the First Methodist church. Frank A. Parsons has bought the Sanford lot containing about 60 acres from Mr. and Mrs. George S. Leeds of Milton, Mass.

Miss Jessie Parker of the Montpelier public schools is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker.

Logs are piling up fast at A. N. Washburn's mill, due to the good sledding.

**AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION**

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Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

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**RANDOLPH**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Springfield are in town this week with friends for a few days.

Miss Mary Priest left on Wednesday for West Springfield, Mass., to remain for a few days with relatives.

William Moulton of Boston, who has been with his mother, Mrs. Ann Moulton, for a few days, left on Wednesday for his home in the city. Mrs. Ben Briggs, his sister, who has been here from Hartford for a visit with him, also returned to her home the same day.

Robert Harriman of Lebanon, N. H., was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buck on Tuesday.

Fern Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, with a fair attendance, and next week Tuesday night it is expected that Mrs. Mary Freeman, district deputy president, of Warren will be here for a special meeting for installation. The lodge during the last year has been most prosperous, having during the time initiated 25 persons and received by card three others making the present membership 90. They have added somewhat to their equipment and have purchased jewelry for all the past noble grands, which have been presented. They have also assisted the Red Cross somewhat and are now ready for the beginning of another year, under very favorable circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Daniels and their daughter, Annie May Dane, left on Wednesday for Montpelier and Barre, Mr. Daniels going on a business trip, and the others visiting relatives.

Roland Clark, a sailor in the U. S. navy, who came here last week on a short leave of absence, was taken ill almost as soon as he arrived and is now very ill with mumps, which has developed into pneumonia. The young man formerly worked in town for Roy Holman and came for a short stay only.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Clark Kidder of Rochester, who was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ellen Lattimer of this place and has often visited here and is quite well known by many in town.

Mrs. William Ladue of Braintree was a visitor in town on Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ladue.

Dr. A. C. Bailey, while out on a trip with his horse on Tuesday, was suddenly reminded that the horse was ill and it was with difficulty that he could get it home. Upon arrival, after consulting a veterinarian, it was found that the animal was suffering with lockjaw, and although still alive, it does not yet seem much improved.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson of upper Graniteville Tuesday, Jan. 8.

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DAN McLEAN.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

**WILLIAMSTOWN**

The meeting of the Rural Good Luck club that was to be held next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Jeffords, will be held with Mrs. Oliver W. Martin.

Leon Thurber has finished work in the office of the Northfield News and he went last Sunday night to Melrose, Mass., where he has a position in the New England sanitarium.

The annual meeting of the fire district for the election of officers and other business was so thinly attended that no meeting was held. A warning has been posted by the clerk calling a special meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 18, in firemen's hall. The question of buying additional apparatus is to come up at this meeting, and there should be a good turnout. Meet there.

The band boys held their annual meeting last Monday evening and elected the following officers: Leader, George L. Simons; manager, Henry B. Waldo; secretary and treasurer, Frank Covell.

The following is from a letter written Dec. 31, 1917, from Mrs. May (Fuller) Billings, and addressed to Mrs. Laura Bonnette, her sister. Mrs. Billings moved from Rochester last July to Glynn Haven, Bay county, Fla. Thermometer 18 above zero. Pumps frozen. All garden stuff killed. Ice two inches thick. Snowing and the ground covered. Cords of wood being burned to keep fruit from spoiling. Clothes frozen stiff on the line. More clothing on my bed than I ever had in the North. Christmas day it was 85 degrees above but has been very cold ever since. Houses here are not built for cold weather. They set up on blocks and the floors are not lined. Cold wind gets in. Walls of houses single boarded. Strawberries have blossomed three times and have been frozen each time. Foodstuffs are high. Flour, 90 cents for 12 pounds; potatoes, \$2.10 per bushel; sweets, \$1.40 per bushel; pork, 40 to 50 cents per pound; beef, 30 cents; eggs, 45 cents per dozen; butter, 55 cents per pound; oleo, 30 cents per pound; any kind of shortening, 25 to 40 cents per pound. Five hundred guests are in town for the winter and 200 of these arrived the day before Christmas. Coal is high, \$30 per ton. Wood is plenty at \$2 per cord.

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**President Reeves Now an Adjutant General.**

In war department orders dated Dec. 22, President Reeves, now a lieutenant colonel in the regular army, is named to fill a vacancy in the adjutant general's department. His promotion to a full colonelcy is expected within a few weeks. The order does not state whether or not he is to remain in Washington; but it is expected that he will for the time being at least.

**Norwich Man Tells of His Experiences at the Front.**

In the Boston Post of Dec. 23, Private Arthur J. Mack of the 23d London regiment tells of his Christmas experience in the front line trenches last year. Mr. Mack is no other than Arthur J. Mack, N. Y., ex-97. Before enlisting with the British army he was in vanderbilt under the name of Arthur J. Mack and kept his name upon enlistment. He is still known as Mack. Mr. Mack was in active service for two years and 109 days, 17 months of which were on the western front in France. He was wounded in five places by bullet or shrapnel and was gassed once. He wears a silver plate in his skull and carries several fragments of shrapnel in his body. Yet he hopes to recover and return to "finish up the job he helped to start." Mr. Mack's description of how one shell buried him and another dug him up reads like fiction of the wildest sort; yet it is hard fact, and he has had other experiences just as unusual.

**Norwich in Aviation.**

Among the list of men to graduate with the eighth class of the ground officers' training school, aviation section, at South San Antonio, Tex., we find John W. Slattery, N. Y., 1912. He has been recommended for a first lieutenant's commission. He was president of the eighth class of officers and acted as toastmaster at the banquet held upon graduation. Another interesting fact concerning this banquet at which Lieut. Slattery presided was that Major H. B. S. Burwell, U. S. A., one of the flying instructors, was one of the speakers of the evening. Major Burwell graduated from Norwich in 1913 and entered the army the same year. He went into the aviation service and his rapid promotion is due proof that he made good in that as he had made good in football while at Norwich.

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That women can fight has been demonstrated by the so-called "Battalion of Death," or regiment of Russian women. But so many of our American women are worn out, anemic, and suffering from the peculiar weakness of womanhood. To build up, strengthen and cure these weaknesses, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a woman's true herbal tonic. It does not contain a particle of alcohol, nor anything deleterious to women's delicate constitution. For fifty years it has proven its merit, and can now be obtained in tablet form as well as in liquid, at almost any drug store. Tablets 60 cents, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

**THAT WEAK BACK**

Accompanied by pain here and there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—maybe faint spells, chills or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering during middle life, which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any of these periods of a woman's life, "Favorite Prescription" is the best herbal tonic and nerve prescriber for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases from which women suffer. You can write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, in full confidence and receive free medical advice.

**Express Load of Ohio Horses**

arrived that will go on sale Wednesday, Jan. 9

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**H. M. Farnham**

96 Northfield St., Montpelier, Tel. con.

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